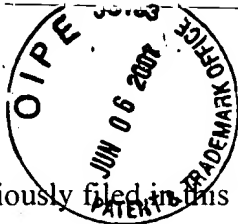


previously filed in this matter did not comply with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1825. Applicants file herewith a substitute Sequence Listing that is believed to comply with the rules cited above, and a statement regarding content of paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. As a result of the filing of the substitute Sequence Listing, Applicants have amended the instant Specification so that it corresponds with the substitute Sequence Listing. Consequently, these amendments introduce no new matter to the instant Application.



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No fees are believed to be necessitated by the instant response. However, should this be in error, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account no. 18-1982 for any underpayment, or to credit any overpayments.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks in the file history of the instant Application. Early and favorable action on the Claims is earnestly solicited.

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